



Appendix A

Further information and advice

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Bat Conservation Trust

Bat helpline: 0845 1300 228

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List of full web addresses

Business and Biodiversity (Business Enterprise Partnership). Available online at:

- http://www.sniffer.org.uk/exe/download.asp?sniffer_news/Business%20and%20Biodiversity%20%20Presentations.pdf

Your Region Your Nature – Make the links - Benefit from your biodiversity (Defra, 2005). Available online at:

- <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/pdfs/biodiversity/20060810YourRegion.pdf>

Speech by Barry Gardiner MP on "Business and biodiversity: a UK Government perspective" at the Earthwatch Corporate Environmental Responsibility Group, London – (Wednesday 20 September 2006). Available online at:

- <http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/ministers/speeches/barry-gardiner/bg060920.htm>

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- <http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1143832>

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- <http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1144318>

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- http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si1994/Uksi_19942716_en_1.htm

Section 74(2) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. Available online at:

- <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/cl/habitats/index.htm>



RSPB guidance on wild birds available online at:

- <http://www.rspb.org.uk/policy/wildbirdslaw/index.asp>

Barn Owls on Site – A guide for developers and planners published by English Nature and The Barn Owl Trust 2002. Available online at:

- <http://naturalengland.twoten.com/naturalenglandshop/docs/IN7.4.pdf>

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- <http://naturalengland.twoten.com/naturalenglandshop/docs/INI3.6.pdf>

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- <http://naturalengland.twoten.com/naturalenglandshop/docs/IN9.4.pdf>
- http://www.bats.org.uk/documents/WoodlandManagementForBats_web.pdf

Badgers and development – English Nature 2002. Available online at:

- <http://naturalengland.twoten.com/naturalenglandshop/docs/IN7.5.pdf>

DEFRA advice on badgers online at:

- <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/vertebrates/badger.htm#advice#advice>

Great crested newt mitigation guidelines English Nature 200. Available online at:

- <http://naturalengland.twoten.com/naturalenglandshop/docs/newt1.pdf>

Great crested newt conservation handbook Froglife 2001. Available online at:

- <http://www.froglife.org/GCNCH/GCNCH.htm>

Water vole Guidance for planners and developers English Nature 200. Available online at:

- <http://naturalengland.twoten.com/naturalenglandshop/docs/IN6.9.pdf>



Under-recorded species groups such as invertebrates, mosses and lichens etc. are not listed here. A full list of all species is available at:

- <http://www.defra.gov.uk/WILDLIFE-COUNTRYSIDE/cl/habitats/index.htm>.

Information on Wigan's Biodiversity Strategy and Local Action Plans is available at:

- <http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Services/Environment/NaturalEnvironment/Biodiversity.htm>
- <http://www.wlct.org/Leisure/biodiversity/biodiv.htm>

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- http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commondata/105385/booklet_895604.pdf

The Knotweed Code of Practice – Managing Japanese knotweed on development sites Environment Agency 2006

- http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commondata/acrobat/jpknot_2_1463056.pdf

Code of Practice on how to prevent the spread of Ragwort DEFRA 2004

- http://www.defra.gov.uk/farm/wildlife/weeds/pdf/cop_ragwort.pdf

General advice:

- <http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Services/Environment/NaturalEnvironment/InvasiveWeeds.htm>

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